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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH, US

SUBJECT: LAO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO REOPEN BORDER

REF: A. STATE 300749; B. VIENTIANE 6631; C. BANGKOK 26659;

C. VIENTIANE 6638

1. FOR VIENTIANE. YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE INITIA-
TIVE TO RESPOND TO LAO REQUEST. HOWEVER, IF LAO PRESS FOR
REPLY YOU CAN RESPOND THAT BORDER CLOSURE WOULD APPEAR TO
BE A MATTER ENTIRELY BETWEEN PDRL AND RTG TO RESOLVE. YOU
SHOULD EXPRESS USG HOPE THAT MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED QUICKLY
AND IN FRIENDLY MANNER CONDUCIVE TO IMPROVED RELATIONS

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BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. FOR BANGKOK. RE VIENTIANE'S SUGGESTION PARA 2, REF D,
WE WOULD NOT WISH THAI TO MISINTERPRET OUR INFORMING THEM OF
LAO REQUEST AS AN IMPLICIT APPROACH IN FAVOR OF IT. TO
AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THAI, HOWEVER, WE DO SEE VALUE
IN INFORMING THEM IF IT CAN BE DONE IN APPROPRIATE LOW-KEY
MANNER. IF THAI ASK ABOUT OUR REPLY TO LAO, YOU CAN INDI-
CATE OUR POSITION ALONG GENERAL LINES PARA 1 ABOVE. KISSINGER

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